REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Hellcats 7
Other Known Title:	Joey Silvera's Hellcats 7
Format:	DVD
Director/Author:	Joey Silvera
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English
Applicant:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable**. The excised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years**.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	09 November 2005
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	501570

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Hellcats 7	164.34

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning / X18+ Notices Extra Footage Cum Shots Photo Gallery Joey Silvera's Hellcats 3 Joey Silvera's Hellcats 4 Joey Silvera's Hellcats 6	0.25 5.19 9.37 1.22 0.59 0.59 0.59
Other components:	Filmographies Cast List	
Total running time:		184.14

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Seventeen excisions are required. Three excisions are required to remove depictions of the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. Fourteen additional excisions are required to remove sequences where the men degrade and dehumanise the women involved, and by association women in general, by their contemptuous physical conduct and their openly disparaging manner. The men show a lack of regard for the women's wellbeing and comfort and the women demean themselves by allowing the men to objectify them as sexual utilities to be pushed to their limit in order to sexually satisfy the men.

Excised version of publication:

	Component	**Running time**
Menu:	Play Movie Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Hellcats 7	141.47
Other timed components:	Copyright Warning / X18+ Notices Extra Footage Cum Shots Photo Gallery Joey Silvera's Hellcats 3 Joey Silvera's Hellcats 4 Joey Silvera's Hellcats 6	0.25 5.20 7.52 1.23 0.59 0.59 0.51
Other components:	Filmographies Cast List	
Total running time:		159.36

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Hellcats 7* is classified as:
Objectionable.

Hellcats 7 is a collection of sexually explicit scenes focusing on intense and "rough" sexual conduct, particularly deep fellatio. There are also scenes that depict the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. In its unexcised state the publication is classified as objectionable. Excisions were offered to remove the depictions involving urination and to remove highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct.

If the recommended cuts were made the publication would be classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

However, the distributor made only eight of the recommended 17 cuts satisfactorily. Partial cuts were made elsewhere and additional material was included in the feature. Six cuts were not made at all, including two depictions of the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. As a result the DVD remains objectionable, for the same reasons.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to deem objectionable publications that tend to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, and that features such a high extent of degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct directed at women.